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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

S. KASZTELAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 09/603,838

Examiner: Ildebrando, Christina A.

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: CATALYST THAT CONTAINS A ZEOLITE THAT IS HIGH IN AN
ELEMENT OF GROUPS VIB AND/OR VIII AND ITS USE IN
HYDROREFINING AND HYDROCRACKING OF HYDROCARBON
FRACTIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002, please amend the above-application as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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To obtain catalyst D, an amount of 70% by weight of the zeolite that is impregnated with molybdenum prepared above with 30% by weight of SB3-type alumina that is provided by the Condéa Company is used. The mixed paste is then extruded through a die with a 1.4 mm diameter. The extrudates are then dried for one night at 120°C under air then calcined at 550°C